

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS LUIS CACERES DARDANO and KARLA
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DEFENDANTS UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Action under 5 USC 706 to hold unlawful and set aside USCIS decision denying plaintiffs' applications for change of nonimmigrant status

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒

Yes ☐

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT

- [] 110 INSURANCE
[] 120 MARINE
[] 130 MILLER ACT
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE
INSTRUMENT
[] 150 RECOVERY OF
OVERPAYMENT &
ENFORCEMENT
OF JUDGMENT
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT
[] 152 RECOVERY OF
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[] 153 RECOVERY OF
OVERPAYMENT
OF VETERAN'S
BENEFITS
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS
SUITS
[] 190 OTHER
CONTRACT
[] 195 CONTRACT
PRODUCT
LIABILITY
[] 196 FRANCHISE

PERSONAL INJURY

- [] 310 AIRPLANE
[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT
LIABILITY
[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &
SLANDER
[] 330 FEDERAL
EMPLOYERS'
LIABILITY
[] 340 MARINE
[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT
LIABILITY
[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE
[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE
PRODUCT LIABILITY
[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL
INJURY
[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -
MED MALPRACTICE

PERSONAL INJURY

- [] 367 HEALTHCARE/
PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL
INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY
[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY
PRODUCT LIABILITY
[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL
INJURY PRODUCT
LIABILITY

PERSONAL PROPERTY

- [] 370 OTHER FRAUD
[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

- [] 625 DRUG RELATED
SEIZURE OF PROPERTY
21 USC 881
[] 690 OTHER

BANKRUPTCY

- [] 422 APPEAL
28 USC 158
[] 423 WITHDRAWAL
28 USC 157

PROPERTY RIGHTS

- [] 820 COPYRIGHTS
[] 830 PATENT
[] 840 TRADEMARK

SOCIAL SECURITY

- [] 861 HIA (1395ff)
[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)
[] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI
[] 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS

- [] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or
Defendant)
[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY
26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES

- [] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 376 QUI TAM
[] 400 STATE
REAPPORTIONMENT
[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[] 450 COMMERCE
[] 460 DEPORTATION
[] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
ENCED & CORRUPT
ORGANIZATION ACT
(RICO)
[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[] 850 SECURITIES/
COMMODITIES/
EXCHANGE
[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
ACTIONS
[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS

REAL PROPERTY

- [] 210 LAND
CONDEMNATION
[] 220 FORECLOSURE
[] 230 RENT LEASE &
EJECTMENT
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT
LIABILITY
[] 290 ALL OTHER
REAL PROPERTY

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CIVIL RIGHTS

- [] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS
(Non-Prisoner)
[] 441 VOTING
[] 442 EMPLOYMENT
[] 443 HOUSING/
ACCOMMODATIONS
[] 445 AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES -
EMPLOYMENT
[] 446 AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES -OTHER
[] 448 EDUCATION

PRISONER PETITIONS

- [] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE
[] 510 MOTIONS TO
VACATE SENTENCE
28 USC 2255
[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS
[] 535 DEATH PENALTY
[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER

PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS

- [] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS
[] 555 PRISON CONDITION
[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE
CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT

IMMIGRATION

- [] 462 NATURALIZATION
APPLICATION
[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION
ACTIONS

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- ☐ a. all parties represented
 ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☒ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY
- (U.S. NOT A PARTY)

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [] 5 [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6 [] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21. DO NOT check either box if this is a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

/s/Michael E. Piston

DATE 01/09/2017 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

☒ NO

☐ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____)
Attorney Bar Code #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

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